SUBJECT No. 87.

Empowering Bench Magistrates to receive petitions direct.

Mr. S.A. Javaraya, Seringapatam Taluk.

Bench Magistrates may be empowered to receive petitions from the parties direct.

Third Member of Council.—Orders have been passed in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 88.

(1) Separate accommodation for Bench Magistrates' Courts.

(2) Providing permanent establishments to Bench Magistrates' Courts.

Messrs. (1) C. Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Taluk and (2) S. A. Javaraya, Seringapatam Taluk.

Mr. Naraharaiya.—Separate quarters may be erected for holding Bench Magistrates' Courts.

Mr. Venkatakrishniah.—It is not desirable to spend money in erecting new buildings for this purpose as there seems to be no inconvenience either to the Magistrates or to the parties concerned by holding the Courts in the places where they are now being held.

Another Member—The present arrangement to hold these Courts in the Court Hall of the Amildar seems to be much better. If separate buildings are erected and the Courts are to be held there, there would be lot of trouble and much expense also.

Mr. B. Srinivasiengar.—Most of these Bench Courts have been confirmed and what we are doing is honorary work. If separate buildings cannot be erected, at least arrangements may be made to set apart any particular room in the Taluk Office for this purpose.

With regard to equipment, I beg to represent that at least arrangements may be made to supply the necessary reference books and also the Chief Court Reports.

Third Member of Council.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 89.

Properties released on production of affidavits to be cancelled.

Messrs. Ramanna and Rame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—According to the new Civil Procedure Code, if, by some inconvenience, the plaintiff delays in presenting the affidavit, the properties are set free, which procedure causes much loss to the parties concerned. Some arrangements may be made to remedy this trouble.

Third Member of Council.—Cannot be done. The Lawyers who have been engaged for these purposes must be careful enough to see that such inconveniences do not occur.